

RESIDENT OF PAYSON DIES

PAYSON, May 10—Mrs. Alta Hancock Davis, one of the oldest residents of Payson, died Sunday after a brief illness. She was the daughter of Solomon and Phoebe Adams Hancock, and was born June 18, 1840, in Adams county, Illinois. She came to Utah with her parents in 1849, coming directly to Payson. She was married to Jonathan G. Davis in 1865. She sold her home in the Third ward three years ago and has since lived with her children. During the past six months she has been with her grandson, Elonzo Haskell in the First ward.

On May 1st she went to visit for a few days with her niece, Mrs. Phoebe Gale, where she was taken with a stroke. She was the mother of eleven children and raised an Indian boy and also a daughter of her husband's by a previous marriage. She is survived by one son and three daughters, Jesse Davis of Logan, Utah; Mrs. Alta Howard of Duchesne; Mrs. Mame Loveless and Mrs. Laura Smith of Venice, California; one brother, Elijah Hancock of Arizona; thirty-two grandchildren; seventy great grandchildren; thirteen great-great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 2 p. m. in the Fourth ward chapel, with Bishop A. R. Wilson of the First ward in charge.
